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Fresh Deciduous Fruit

Safeguard On Canadian Apples Filled for 2000 2000

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Report Highlights:

The Mexican government announced that the 2000 NAFTA safeguard quota for Canadian apples (0808.10.01) has been filled, therefore the 20 percent safeguard tariff took effect March 7, 2000, and will remain in effect through December 31, 2000.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
Mexico [MX1], MX

Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on March 6, 2000.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: The Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI) announced that Mexico's 2000 NAFTA safeguard quota of 1,340.09 MT for Canadian apples has been filled. Starting March 7, 2000, and through December 31, 2000, imports of fresh apples from Canada will be subject to the 20 percent safeguard tariff agreed under NAFTA. The in-quota tariff for Canadian apples was 6%.

H.T.S. CODE	DESCRIPTION	RATE
0808.10.01	Apples	20% <i>ad valorem</i>

Title: Resolution regarding NAFTA agricultural safeguards corresponding to H.T.S. 0808 (Apples), determining tariff rates.

Type of Regulation: Final

Important Dates

1. Publication Date: March 6, 2000

2. Effective Date: March 7, 2000

Products Affected: Canadian Apples

Agency in Charge: Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development

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